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## ATWOOD DID NOT FLY

### Many Disappointed Ones Who Hoped to See Him Pass Over

There were many disappointed  
bers of the Public Works board. May-  
the fact that Harry Atwood, the well  
known aviator did not make his  
flight from Boston to Portland, Me.,  
as was scheduled.

In the early part of the morning,  
it was stated that Atwood would  
leave Boston between 10 and 11  
o'clock and would pass over this city  
about an hour later.

When this became noised about,  
many persons went to the roofs of  
the Y. M. C. A., Custom House and  
other high buildings to get a good  
sight of the aviator as he passed  
over this city.

The crews at the Wood Island and  
Wells' Sound life-saving stations  
were also keeping a watch for At-  
wood's flight.

The Portland Express asked the  
Herald to inform them of the pas-  
sage of Atwood over this city and on  
receipt of that information, the fire  
alarm was to be sounded in the  
Maine city.

An eager watch was kept up to  
shortly before noon when a message  
was received by the Herald from the  
Associated Press stating that At-  
wood met with an accident and did  
not start.

As it was, there were many dis-  
appointed ones in this city, who had  
anticipated seeing a flying machine  
pass over this city.

## ASSESSORS AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Assessors met this  
forenoon and organized with Charles  
E. Hodgdon as chairman and John  
Yardwood clerk. James Barrett and  
Fred E. Hasty were sworn in as mem-  
bers. In this city today owing to  
or Badger being chairman, the board  
did not organize today but will meet  
for such on Tuesday evening, next  
at 7:30. William L. Conlon is slated  
as clerk of the board.

### WILL MEET TOMORROW EVEN- ING

The board of instruction will meet  
on Tuesday evening at which time it  
is expected that a new superinten-  
dent of schools will be elected to fill  
the vacancy caused by the resigna-  
tion of Superintendent J. A. Mea-  
dowall.

Mrs. Margaret Donovan and daughter  
Helen of Worcester are the  
guests of John Donovan of Fleet  
street.

### Special Bargains in

## BISSELL Carpet Sweepers

for This Week

A large assortment  
Now is your chance

D. H. McINTOSH,



Cor. Congress & Fleet Streets

### Little Miss America Starts the New Slate For the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.



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## WHO PAINTED UP THE PIGS?

### Plains Farmer Cannot Tell Them Apart ---The Sale Is Now Off

A well known resident of this  
Plains district, who has been dis-  
posing of young small pigs for sale,  
has run up against a lot of trouble  
which he was not expecting.

He invited a well known resident  
of the Creek district out to his pig-  
gery to select one of the six small  
porkers which later would be moved  
to his home.

In order that he make no mistake

in the one he picked out he put a  
dash of red paint on the side of the  
young swine and promised to come  
and get it in a few days. In the  
meantime others came up from the

city to take a look at the litter.

Whether to buy or not is not known.

Anyhow their visit ended in a hot

argument from the fact that some-  
body took the same red paint, the

same brush and decorated every pig

in the lot. When the man who made

the first purchase arrived for his

porker he found they all looked

alike to him and there was trouble.

He had deposited the money with

the farmer for his young piglet and

now he refuses to take any of the

lot and wants his money back. The

owner is at work trying to locate

the artist who touched up the other

five and is not on the very best of

terms with his late visitors and ex-  
presses sorrow in having begun the

New Year with enemies in the camp.

## BABY'S CRIES GAVE WARNING

### The Awkuses Owner of House and Rescues Children

Malden, Dec. 31—Awakened by the  
crying of a year old baby, occupant  
of a two apartment house at 15 Al-  
den street had barely time to escape  
being suffocated during a fire that  
broke out at 3 o'clock this morning.  
Within a short time two families in  
a neighboring dwelling were driven  
out by fire, and third house which  
was unoccupied was damaged.

The crying of year old Hyman  
Green awakened his mother, Mrs.  
Robert Green, in the lower apartment  
at No. 15. She found the dwelling  
was filled with smoke and missing  
her way upstairs, she aroused Hyman  
Rowson, his owner, who was sleep-  
ing in his apartment. His family  
was away.

Mrs. Green then ran back to her  
two babies Hyman and Delia, the lat-  
ter, aged 3, and carried them out of  
the building. All three suffered ef-  
fects of the smoke, but were quickly  
revived, and were cared for by neigh-  
bors.

The blaze ate its way through the floor which includes a son and a daughter  
and gutted the second floor above, Samuel Gelber, Jr., aged 18, and his  
wife, the former could stop its pro-  
gress. The Finklestein family, which born

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## BADGER SWORN IN AS MAYOR

### The New City Government Was Inaugurated Today

#### BASS REPLIES TO GALLINGER

##### Says Point of His Speech Not Af- fected by Inaccuracy

Gov. R. P. Bass has sent an open  
letter to George A. Burge of Nashua,  
N. H., in which he answers Senator  
Gallinger's criticism of his recent  
speech in Tremont Temple. He  
writes in part:

"If Senator Gallinger had seen fit  
to address his letter to me, I should  
be glad to thank him for pointing out  
an inaccuracy in my speech in Boston  
on Dec. 16. I find upon investigation  
that a change of more than four  
votes would have been required to  
nominate Winston Churchill on the  
last ballot in the convention of 1908.

"However, the point I was making  
was not dependent on the exact number  
of votes, but on the fact that  
Churchill, with a small band of New  
Hampshire men, without any organiza-  
tion and directly opposed by the  
whole power of that organization  
which Senator Gallinger had directed  
for sixteen years, came near being  
nominated. For Churchill to have  
secured in such a convention 345  
votes seemed to me an accomplish-  
ment of considerable significance.  
Apparently, it does not so impress  
the senator.

"The senator seems unable to un-  
derstand why a man should advocate  
principles without an ulterior motive.  
My only motive is to help to create  
conditions whereby the wishes of the  
average citizen may be carried out.

"The difference between Senator  
Gallinger and myself is one principle  
involved in our form of government.  
I believe that a delegate to a presi-  
dential convention should there repre-  
sent the wishes of his party, rather  
than express his personal views  
and preferences."

#### MORSE NOT DYING

##### President Will Not Pardon Him At Present Time

Washington, Dec. 31—It was an-  
nounced at the White House tonight  
that the report of the special board  
of three Army medical officers who  
have examined Charles W. Morse, con-  
victed New York banker serving  
sentence in the Atlanta, Ga., Federal  
Penitentiary, does not warrant im-  
mediate interference by the Presi-  
dent, and the pardon will not be  
granted at present.

The physician made a physical ex-  
amination of Morse in the military  
hospital at Fort McPherson, where  
the banker is under treatment under  
guard. They also studied his mental  
condition and transmitted their find-  
ings to President Taft through Surgeon  
General Torney yesterday.

The physician find that Morse is  
suffering from arterio-sclerosis, re-  
versible trouble of the heart, bright-  
disuse and recently suffered an  
acute attack of congestion of the kid-  
neys. They found no paralysis.

The doctors pronounce Morse's con-  
dition necessarily incurable, but not  
anticipated immediate death. Their  
recommendations are such that Presi-  
dent Taft found no reason to deport  
from the attitude he has assumed in  
the Morse case.

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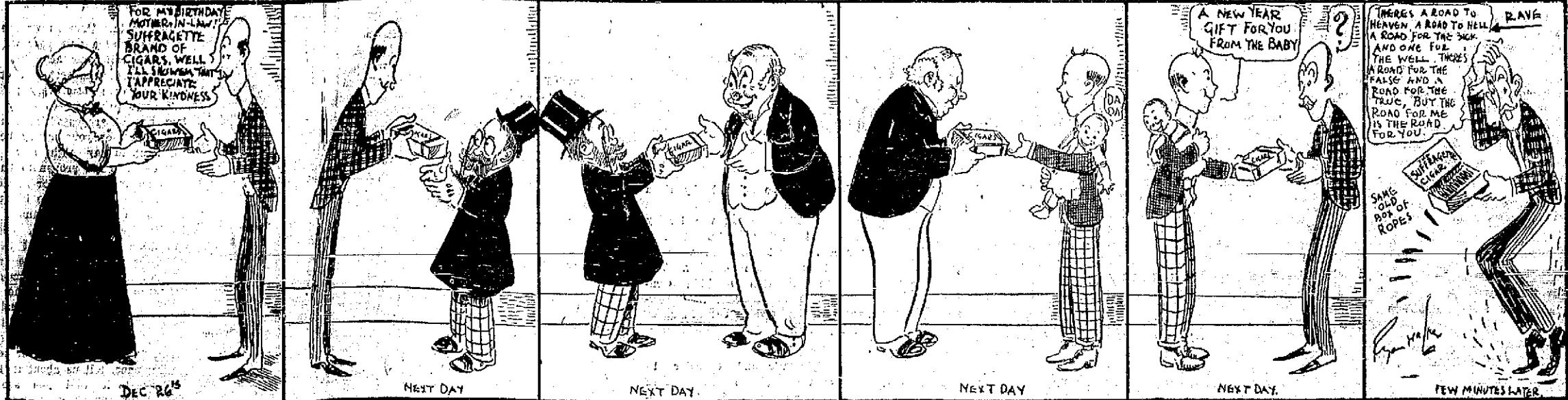
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM

## And They Come Right Back Again

By Ryan Walker



## NEW YEAR'S UNION CHURCH SERVICE

A Large Congregation present for United Service--Fine Musical Program.

The Protestant churches united on Sunday evening in a union New Year's service which was held at the North Congregational church, and despite the inclemency of the weather the big church was crowded. The service was excellent, and with a musical program of exceptional merit. The choirs of the churches were combined and they were assisted by an orchestra. The solo work was rendered by Miss Seavey and Mrs. Mary Priest.

The following was the program:

Prelude, *With Nocturne*, Orchestra, Piano, Organ. Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Hayden Combined Choirs. Rev. Alfred Gooding: Hymn, No. 441, Congregation. Hymn, No. 46, Choir and Congregation. Hymn, No. 250, Choir and Congregation.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT

Mr. J. Morell Martin of Chapel street died very suddenly on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure from which disease he had suffered much for several years.

Mr. Martin came down stairs on Sunday morning as usual and was attending his fire when he was struck.

Born in Jackson, this state, the son of Joseph Martin, a native of this city, the deceased came to Portsmouth at the age of six years. Was resident here until about 1880, when with his wife he moved to Roxbury, Mass. On returning to this city in 1900, he retired from business since which time, somewhat delicate in health, he has led a quiet life. By occupation a house builder, and master mechanic, he was recognized as a genius in his line of work, very inventive and took great pleasure in solving problems which defied the skill of the ordinary workman. Some of his specimens of skill in wood-work are marvels of patience and study. His advice was often sought for in this line, and received much consideration.

Mr. Martin leaves a widow, who has been a helpful partner for nearly fifty years, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Jackson, of this city. The funeral services will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence on Chapel street.

## THE MEYER PLAN.

Sunday American Devotes a Full Page to the Rumor of Doing Away With This Yard, and Glorifies Local Men on the Cause and Result.

The Boston Sunday American devotes a full page to the Portsmouth yard, and the chance of getting rid of the Meyer lumber yard. The paper being done away with if the Meyer lumber disappears.

A flat bunch of pink roses and it charmingly decorates a birthday cake.

The greatest fun is to have a different flower to lay before each plate at a dinner table. A sort of ready-made sweets tiny to big, that you get at a confectioner's may be pressed into the service, and pith-skinned Jordan almonds make good petals; red candies may be adopted for pineapples, and so on.

Twist some crystallized violets or roses up into a bunch, adding leaves and wire, and pop this into a little basket, and to the handle fasten some violet flowers, and you have a dainty little ornament to set on the table at dessert.

The engagement is announced on Robert Perkins Bass, governor of New Hampshire, and Miss Edith Bird, daughter of Charles S. Bird of East Walpole. Miss Bird is the granddaughter of the late Francis W. Bird. She is well known in the Norfolk Hunt club for her daring in the field. She is of striking personality. Governor Bass is a Harvard man, of the class of '96 and of the law school of '98.

The local news completely can only be read in the Herald.

Mrs. Priest.

Address, "What is Your Life?"

Mr. Thayer.

Hymn, Tune, St. Gertrude, No. 323.

Description and Benediction, J.

Mr. Emmons.

Postlude, Grand March from Tannhauser, Wagner.

Orchestra, Piano and Organ.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAVE BANQUET

## Twelfth Anniversary Observed at Hotel Rockingham.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Twentieth Century Club, was held at the Hotel Rockingham on Saturday evening, and it was a very pleasant occasion. It was served by Manager Patten in the Colonial dining room and it was the usual high order for this hotel.

A short business meeting preceded the banquet at which Mr. F. W. Hartford was elected president and George B. Lord as secretary.

At the banquet Horace L. Rowe presided at the piano and the usual songs were sung. The following was the menu:

Cape Oysters on Shell Radishes Olives

Mock Turkey Celery  
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce  
Sweet Potatoes a la Rockingham  
Fillet of Beef, larded, aux Champignons  
Delmonico Potatoes, June Peas  
Twentieth Century Punch  
Roast Black Duck, Jolly Sauce  
Rice Croquettes, Dressed Lettuce  
Salad a la 1912  
Frozen Pudding  
Frosted Cakes  
Roquefort Cheese, Toasted Crackers  
Coffee

The officers of the club since its organization were: 1901-2, Fred H. Ward, president, J. W. Emery, secy.

## Lillian Russell, Famous American Beauty, Who Will Take Newspaper Publisher as 'Fourth Husband.'



Lillian Russell, the singer and actress, whose engagement to marry Alexander P. Moore, publisher of a Pittsburgh newspaper, has been announced, has been married three times. Her first husband was Harry Graham, a musical director, who married her when she was just beginning in the chorus. They lived in Boston for awhile and then separated. In 1884 she eloped to Hoboken with Edward Solomon and got married, and the couple went to London. Graham got a divorce. After ten years of Solomon Miss Russell divorced him, proving her claim that he had a wife living in London. The same year she married John Chatterton, who sang professionally as Signor Perugini. Miss Russell divorced him in 1898. Mr. Moore is a power in western Pennsylvania politics.

secretary; 1903-4, John W. Emery, president; Harry E. Boynton, secretary; 1905-6, Gustave Peyer, president; W. C. Walton, secretary; 1907-8, Morris C. Foye, president; C. F. Shillaber, secretary; 1909-10, G. Ralph Laighton, president; William Conlon, secretary; 1911-12, F. W. Hartford, president; G. B. Lord, secretary.

A simple wedding, where the bride wore a large picture hat, found the gown of cream lace over white satin. Here again the bridesmaid was attired in pale blue satin, and she wore a black velvet hat, a bouquet being of white and pink blossoms.

Quite a distinct motif occurred in the gown of a bride who wore an ivory tinted satin mantelet, the skirt and full train falling in rich, plain folds, while the corsage had an under border of gold net lace.

The bride of note was charming in a princess robe of cream satin charmeuse, veiled in satin, this adorned in panels of lace and with sprays of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid looked exceedingly charming in a gown of turquoise blue satin and gold lace cap. Her flowers were white.

Silver girdled was a gown of soft satin ivory in tint, the tunic of which was of lace. Sprays of orange blossoms and myrtle were arranged on the train and at the waist. The veil of tulip was over a coronal of orange blossoms.

Her only attendant was her maid, who wore cream satin also, and the unusual note introduced was in her wreath of pale mauve violets.

Another bride, gowned in soft ivory satin charmeuse, had the bodice kimono fashioned of chiffon with applications of old muslin lace. The inner vest was finished with brilliant muslin and bushes. A piece of silver and pearl embroidery was arranged with pipework effect.

The slanting chiffon tunic had a deep band of fine pearl and crystal embroidery; this was continued up the right side; at the left was a pass of chiffon.

The tulip veil, embroidered round the edge, was worn with a wreath of orange blossoms. The attendant of the bride was one little girl, who was quaintly dressed in a soft white muslin frock under a coat of mauve and blue satin bordered with stork. On her head was a cap of silver lace and blue satin, edged with matching fur, and she carried a basket of flowers.

Tulle veils are favorite; a bride's gown, made with court train, broderie in silver and crystal beads, was offset by a simple tulip veil. The wreath was of orange blossoms and myrtle.

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INTERESTS

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May the reader of the Herald  
as well as the rest of humanity en-  
joy a Happy and Prosperous New  
Year.

It is said that one cent letter post-  
age is the mark at which Postmaster  
General Hitchcock is aiming. The  
general public will at any time be  
pleased to learn that he has hit the  
bull's eye.

Who wouldn't rather live inland  
than on the coast during such a per-  
iod as the last 24 hours.—Nashua  
Telegraph.

Have you forgot the good old sum-  
mer days when you longed for a va-  
cation at the seashore?

Let's start the New Year right.  
Our city is what we make it; no  
more, no less. It will return to us  
just what we put into it. No city  
can do more.—Nashua Telegraph.

An excellent suggestion. One of  
the first steps to accomplish good re-  
sults in any city is to exile some of  
the calamity howlers to an island in  
the South Pacific or some other re-  
mote point.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR 1912

The opening of the new year  
brings the promise of great things  
for Portsmouth. For despite all of  
the dispatches and rumors we are  
firmly of the opinion that the agita-

tion created over the navy yard by  
the so called Meyer plan will result

in great benefit for the Portsmouth  
Navy Yard. This may seem strange,  
when it is considered that Secretary

Meyer in his plan of navy yard  
centralization names Portsmouth

with New York and Boston to be given  
up, but there is very little likelihood

that this will ever come to pass.  
It has brought out the facts,  
however, that both the Boston and

New York navy yards are of great  
value commercially and at the pres-  
ent time cramped for room and un-  
able to extend except at prohibitive  
cost for land damages also that

England long ago solved the problem  
of navy yards, by taking them away  
from big commercial ports and hav-  
ing them at places suited for them

like this yard would be. The dis-  
patches from New York are to the  
effect that Mayor Gaynor and the

city government are looking to the  
navy yard as a solution of the ship-  
ping problem in that city. With the  
great increase in shipping and es-  
pecially in the size of the ocean  
liners, New York has long realized

that if she maintains the honor of  
being the first port she must profit  
better shipping facilities for the big  
liners. The plan of making a harbor

on Long Island, at an enormous  
cost was first considered, but this  
means years of work and many mil-  
lions expended in dredging, pier  
building and making connections

with New York proper. The sale of  
the Brooklyn navy yard to the city  
would mean that the docks could be  
secured at a much less cost and be  
ready in much quicker time. Hence-  
forth New York is in favor of the  
abandonment of that yard.

Likewise Boston is cramped for  
docking facilities and the new dock  
board, which will have the spending  
of \$5,000,000 of the state's money for  
docks can see wherein the sale of

the navy yard at Charlestown will be  
of great benefit commercially to the

city of Boston.

The news of Portsmouth's losses  
in the navy yard presents for re-  
view the state of every facility for

the navy yard that will be  
needed in the near future as a twelve months' lease is the rule. It was considered that

Corporations have no souls, they  
say, but an exception will have to be made in quite a number of cities po-

made in the name of some corpora-  
tions, even some of the big ones, half pay. And there is the Carnegie

which are more or less affectionately fond for retiring professors. It is a  
known as trustee. There is, for in-  
stance, the American Sugar Refining com-  
pany, called the sugar trust for cognizance that some obligation

is short. This would, perhaps, be one of the last to be suspended in public on. Always before and up to within

the time of writing, a record of indifference to the  
loss. The popular mind is in favor of the worst working man has

had to offer, as the rule. It was considered that

the usual rule, as a twelve month's lease is the rule. It was considered that

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth  
Chronicle

would be possibly required. Here at  
this yard there are hundreds of  
acres of land which could be used  
to a good advantage in making this  
the greatest naval station on the  
east coast. Here there is opportunity  
for miles of docks, that could be  
built completely about the entire island;  
here there is opportunity to build a  
1,000 foot dry dock, with an  
entrance direct from the harbor  
that would be unequalled in the  
world, and at a cost less than it  
could be built for in any part of the  
country; here for a comparatively  
small sum per acre, whatever additional  
land required could be purchased, and lastly here there is the  
only harbor on the Atlantic coast  
where a disabled battleship, no matter  
how much water it would be  
drawing, could be taken to the navy  
yard. All these things are known to  
the navy department, and it is the  
business of everybody who is interested  
in the navy yard to see that  
Congress and the President know it.  
The Portsmouth navy yard is  
safe, but it is necessary that every-  
body get together and get busy, and  
out of the darkness will come light,  
which will make Portsmouth what  
it was intended to be by nature, the  
greatest naval station in the United  
States.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## Her Majesty

It may be difficult to tell what is  
a woman's age, but unquestionably  
this is it. Men's colleges into which  
women have made their way have  
had to drive them out again in order  
to give the men a chance at grad-  
uation honors. From the pulpit and  
the bar down to the coal mine and  
the iron furnace women are doing  
what used to be regarded as man's  
work. The literature of the day is  
overwhelmingly feminist in its char-  
acter and very much of it is the work  
of women. Men are being told things  
about women that it was not deemed  
proper for their fathers to know, and  
as for themselves they are being  
shown up without remorse.

Within a few days illustrations of  
the feminist revolution, physically  
and intellectually, have become pub-  
lic. Man is destined to lose even his  
physical superiority. The superin-  
tendent of a hospital in Boston,  
where 3,000 babies are born annual-  
ly, says: "We have noticed that  
girl babies are getting taller and  
that they are appearing in this world  
ately with more real vitality than  
formerly. The boy babies continue

on the average, both in weight and  
height.—Philadelphia Record.

Extends from Ocean to Ocean  
The great religious movement  
which is now being planned in Bos-  
ton and vicinity, is a part of the  
regularly organized program of the  
greatest religious campaign ever made  
in the history of this country. The  
men and religious forward movement

extends from ocean to ocean and  
from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of  
Mexico, embracing the whole of the  
United States and most of Canada.

It is a systematic, practical effort  
working throughout the country for  
certain definite results which cannot

but have a vitalizing influence upon  
the religious progress of the times.  
The direct object is to secure at least

three million men who will become  
members of the different churches  
and thus equalize the number of  
men communicants in the churches

with that of the women. And in the

words of the resolution authorizing

the movement adopted at the Buffalo

convention "to increase the perma-  
nent contribution of the church to

the best light of the continent, so-  
cially, politically, commercially and

physically and to emphasize the mod-  
ern message of the church in social  
service and usefulness." This is  
practically a laymen's movement.

While the clergymen of every denomi-  
nation are doing all in their

power to aid in the work, its unique  
feature is that the idea of the cam-  
paign originated entirely with lay-  
men and that its central executive  
committee is composed chiefly of  
laymen. All its members are prac-  
tical business men who for months

have been concentrating their minds

upon all details essential to the suc-  
cess of the movement. The feature

of the work is that it is absolutely  
inter-denominational. The influence

of the Men and Religious Forward  
Movement in promoting unity of ac-  
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Piscataqua harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots' association has elected Captain Charles W. Friesbee and Captain T. Burton Hoyt to represent the band. The further dredging of Pop-

perill's Cove and the removal of Bull and Be Damned point in the Piscataqua river are subjects to be discussed at the convention.

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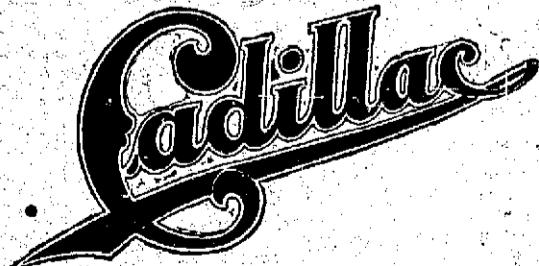
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## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places  
Adjacent to Our City

The announcement of the appointment of James P. Tuttle of Manchester to succeed Atty Gen. Edwin G. Eastman did not cause any surprise here as it had been generally understood that Mr. Eastman would not be re-appointed. He will have served four terms and left a good record before him.

Mr. Eastman although a native of Grantham has been a resident here since September, 1876, when he began the practice of law in the office of the late Gen. Gilman Marston, entering into partnership with him in 1878 and remaining a member of the firm until Mr. Marston's death in 1890. He then formed the firm of Eastman, Young and O'Neill the second member being Judge John E. Young of the supreme bench.

In 1898 this partnership dissolved, and he became associated with Henry F. Hollis of Concord, with offices at the Capital city and Exeter. In 1902 the firm became Eastman, Scammon and Gardner, the latter two members being John Scammon, former president of the senate, and Perley Gardner, son of the late John Gardner, a prominent business man of Exeter. General Eastman served as Rockingham county solicitor from 1883 to 1888, and at the death of Atty. Gen. Daniel Barnard he was appointed by Mayor Tuttle to succeed him as the State's legal advisor. Mr. Eastman has figured prominently in many of the State's important cases of late years, among them being the Boston and Maine freight rates case, which began in 1908.

Superior court will come in here on Jan. 8 for the hearing of court cases. The time for a greater part of this week will be given to the hearing of court cases in Portsmouth. The January term will convene here on Jan. 16, with Chief Justice Robert Wallace of Milford on the bench.

Divorces granted at the Derry session last week were: Frank R. Bagley, Jr., from Laura R., both of Derry for abandonment; Vivian J. Ackerman, both of Portsmouth, for extreme cruelty; Maude Lewis from Frank, both of Derry, for willing absence; Flora B. Clegg from Samuel R., both of Northwood, for extreme cruelty.

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Miss Helen Garrett gave a card party to a number of her young friends at her parents' home on Rockland street this Monday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Mabel Horrocks, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents on High street, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

Rev. John A. Goss and wife have removed from York to Haverhill, Mass., and taken up their residence at No. 28 Kenozia avenue. A hearty welcome has been extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Goss by their friends in that city, where they resided previous to going to York.

The only places of business which will be closed on New Year's day will be the grocery and provision stores, and they will close at noon. The banks and the postoffice will also be closed a greater part of the day.

Edwin W. Eastman of Kimball Union academy is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Attorney General and Mrs. Edwin G. Eastman.

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Frank Moore, who acts as baggage master at the Navy Yard station during the time the road is open, is now working in as a conductor on the Atlantic Shore Railway.

At the kindergarten of the Second

Christian Sunday school on Sunday, a Bible was given to Anna May Cutler for perfect attendance for two years, while New Testaments were given to Sadie Bowden and Mildred Gerry for perfect attendance for one year, the presentations being made by Rev. Mr. Natino, the pastor of the church.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh returns today from a visit to her former home in Brunswick, Me. During her absence Mrs. Hattie Pierce of North Kittery has been in charge of her home.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Carleton Ladd will return this week to his studies at Orono, Me., and Ned Shapleigh will resume his studies at New Hampshire college, Durham, after passing the holidays with friends in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Shapleigh also visited Niagara Falls while on his visit to New York.

Miss Eva Lambert of Commercial street left today for Gorham, to resume her studies at the state normal school.

The joint installation of Naval Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Piscataqua Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, January 10.

Robert Stanley, steward on the U. S. S. Sterrett, is passing New Year's with his family here.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spilkey are visiting in Alfred, Me.

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## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 1.

York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, is planning for a supper, sale and dance to be held in Grange Hall, some evening next week in Grange hall.

The exact date will be announced later. A good time is assured all who may attend.

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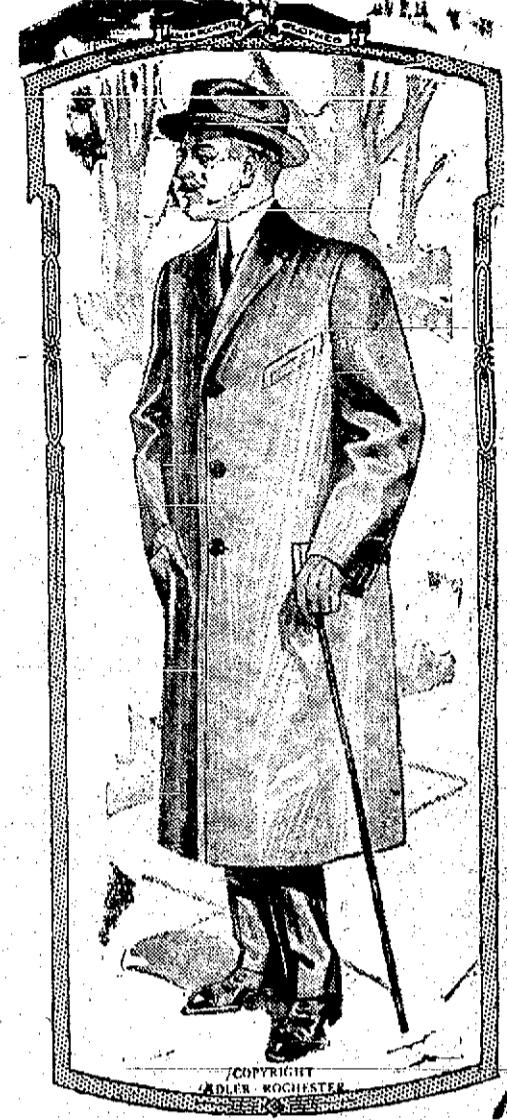
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## Wanted— A Husband.

A Married Marriage That Was Not  
Repaired.

By F. A. MITCHEL  
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The landlord of the Antlers in the village of B., having finished his breakfast sat him down before an open log fire to read the morning paper. His was a hotel for summer boudoirs, and since it was now the dead of winter his guests were few and far between. He read the little sheet before them, including the advertisements, then arose from his seat, went to the window, looked out on the dreary scene and longed for summer to come, when he would again be in the midst of the season's bustle.

He was on the eve of a bustle of another kind. Down the road came a sight, the driver thrashing the galloping horses that drew it. Instead of passing the Antlers, he reined in at the front door, and a lady stepped out and ran up the steps. The landlord went into the hall and admitted her.

"I want a husband," she said, "instantly."

The landlord gaped at her wonderingly.

"A husband, I say, immediately. I'll make it worth while and the man who marries me."

At the words, "I'll make it worth your while," a change came over the landlord.

"What kind of a husband?"

"Any one. Be quick about it or I am lost."

The landlord, being a married man, was not himself eligible much to his regret, for the lady was young and pretty, so after a moment's thought he seized his hat and coat and hurried out.

There were summer cottages, it is one of which was owned by a widow named Thurber. Her son, Harry, a man of twenty-five, had come from the city to prepare the place for the reception of a house party that was to follow him into the country. Harry

had come to the Antlers, and the landlord, being a married man, was not himself eligible much to his regret, for the lady was young and pretty, so after a moment's thought he seized his hat and coat and hurried out.

When Mrs. Thurber senior arrived that afternoon at her cottage her son informed her that there was a young lady at the village inn whom he had invited to join the party. Those cognizant of the wedding had been pledged to keep the secret, and Harry did not announce to his mother or his guests that he was a married man. When his wife arrived she was introduced under the name of Miss Eugenia Reeves.

Everything went smoothly for the pair who were to their associates simply drifting into a love affair, but were really man and wife. A week after the lady had come into the Thurber cottage Harry one morning informed her that his mother intended going back to the city the next day, and the party must be broken up. He had been very happy there and had urged his mother to remain longer, but without success. "And now," he concluded, "you are free to go forth unimpeded by a husband except under the law. But if you will remain with me as my wife I shall consider myself the most fortunate of men."

This "proposal" of man to his wife, the wife took under consideration, promising to give her husband an answer the same evening. But something occurred that afternoon to reveal the secret to the household. A man came to the cottage, forced his way into the house and, seeing Thurber and the supposed Miss Reeves in company with a number of guests, proceeded to read a legal paper addressed to Henry Townsend Thurber and his wife, Eleanor Bradford Thurber, enjoining them to appear before the court and show cause, etc.

The lady in the case received the exposure with her eyes bent upon the floor, while the man looked for a moment at the landlord of the Antlers, then, rushing in, exclaiming:

"I want a man."

"What for?" asked Thurber, looking up inquisitively.

"To marry a young woman who is in a big hurry."

"You don't mean it?"

"She says she'll make it worth any man's while to marry her."

"Is she a flirt?"

"No; she has a lot of style about her and is pretty."

"By Jove, I have a mind to go and take a look at her."

There was more talk over the matter, while the lady was impatiently stamping back and forth across the floor of the inn. The landlord was not unwilling that Thurber should help him out of the matter, so the two set off together to join her. The lady looked surprised at seeing a man of Thurber's station, but as there was evidence to the contrary she said quickly:

"I expected some ordinary man to give me the legal status of a married woman for a consideration."

"I might fill the bill without the consideration."

"But you must sign a paper agreeing not to claim any matrimonial rights to leave me as soon as married."

Thurber stood looking at the girl for a few moments, during which a great deal was passing through his mind. Presently he said:

"I'm your man."

"Have you a clergyman handy?" asked the lady of the landlord.

"No, but we have a Justice of the Peace."

"Get him."

The landlord looked at Thurber who gave his assent, and the Justice was called.

"I am," said Thurber to the girl, "the only man you can get who is willing to assume the legal position of wife. I will accommodate you with

any reward except that you shall join a party to be given at my mother's cottage, the guests to arrive this afternoon."

The girl thought a moment, then said:

"I agree to the terms."

At this moment the justice appeared. The two stood up before him and were married, the landlord and his wife being witnesses. The ceremony had scarcely been performed and the two prominent man and wife before a second sleigh was driven up to the house in hot haste. An elderly gentleman got out and, coming in, confronted the party. The bride snatched the certificate from the justice's hand and held it triumphantly before the newcomer.

"I am free," she exclaimed. Then, turning to her husband, she added, "I call upon you to protect me from this man."

"I am the lady's husband," said Thurber, "and as such her legal protector."

The gentleman stood scowling at the two for a moment, then turning left the room, saying to Thurber:

"You have wed one who has been declared insane, and I question if such a marriage is legal. However, you have gained an advantage and I must leave your bride in your possession. But I shall take steps to have the marriage annulled on the ground that the bride is not in her right mind."

As soon as he had gone the lady made an explanation. She was an orphan in possession of a large fortune. The man who had followed her was her stepfather and guardian. He had been her mother's second husband, and from her mother she had received her inheritance. Her stepfather had managed the property from the time the heiress was a little girl and had made away with a part of it. To avoid making an accounting and continue in control, he had succeeded in having her adjudged incompetent to attend to her affairs and afterward insane. She had escaped from a private sanitarium and, having been advised that as a married woman she would have a different status from what she occupied under a guardian, she determined to secure a husband before her stepfather could again get his clutches upon her.

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Young Girl's Dancing Dress.

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stolelike bands of hand embroidery over the shoulders, and the overskirt is trimmed with a shaped band of the embroidery.

Revers and Collars.

Some of the reverses put on gowns are small, hardly extending half way across the shoulders, and they are made scalloped.

Scallops are used on every part of the dress, it would seem. Some jackets are cut scalloped about the edge and skirts are cut both in large and small scallops. The effect is pretty, and is a happy change from the otherwise plain finish. It is a novelty that will hardly last longer than the winter.

Effective.

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant—Pass around the bat, sir.

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You are engaged.—Satire.

A Candid Declaration.

"What sort of ticket does your suffragette club favor?"

"Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."

Washington Star.

Willow Plumes.

The willow plume lends itself very well to the fad for fringes, and many are being used in this manner. A very pretty black willow was used around the brim of a large black velvet shape, a white willow falling from underneath, giving an excellent example of the season's unusual black and white combination.

In Ambush.

"Slow down chauffeur. I see some curious red ferns."

"Better leave keep going, sir. I think those are the local constable's red whiskers."—Washington Herald.

Pardonable Uncertainty.

Adam and Eve were driven from the garden of Eden.

"Eve," said Adam, wondering, "was that an apple you handed me or a lemon?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Knows.

"What is it?" asked the lady teacher, "that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?"

"Corsets," piped a wise little girl of eight.—New York Mail.

The Good Was There.

Mother—My son, haven't I told you it is poor form to dip your bread in your coffee?

Willie (aged five)—Yes, mother, but it's good taste.—Judge.

The Boy's Request.

"Mam'ma."

"Yes, my dear."

"The next time you get married will you please marry a policeman?"—Detroit Free Press.

Methodical.

Jack is so methodical in his way of doing things.

Fat—Never wastes a motion when he kisses you, I presume.—Chicago Tribune.

Boarding House Term.

John—What is a transient?

Hall Room Boarder—A fellow who has enough money to get away.—New York Sun.

As to Queer Names.

The man from Pukukitawney and the man from Kokomo.

Discussed the Chinese troubles, and the first said: "Don't you know, I think these Chinese names are queer enough to stop a clock."

"That's right," replied another man from Calumcongo.

The man from Kokomo observed: "By gosh, that's a right."

That's what my brother says. He lives down here in the back yard."

And still another stranger said: "My home's in Kal'mazoo."

Another man took up the strain: "Now, down yonder Skowhegan way

and up at Ypsilanti we speak it every day."

These names are all uncivilized and heathen in their ring."

That's what I told my uncle yesterday in Ipswich."

"Heads in my native town," another stranger said.

"And I think all these Chinese names the world over read."

"Gosh, that's a quiet man. They're certainly uncivilized all over."

"There's what I call 'the Chinese'."

"I think that's the Chinese."



## KEEPING SWEET POTATOES.

Maryland Methods of Dealing With the Tubers in Winter.

A Maryland correspondent of the Rural New Yorker asks: "How can I keep sweet potatoes until next spring for seed, to raise plants from them? With us they generally root along in winter." The answer is: "Down in Wicomico county, Md., sweet potatoes can be kept very well in heaps placed on a thick layer of pine leaves, putting about twenty-five bushels in a heap and covering with pine leaves a foot thick. Then a rough board shelter is put over the heaps, and they are let stand awhile to dry off from the sweat they go through and are then covered thickly with earth. The shelter is important, as the dry earth keeps out cold better than wet. They have been kept in this way till June, but there is never any near zero weather there. Large growers are all provided with curing houses for the potatoes. These are furnished with heating furnace and fire, and after the potatoes are stored they run the temperature up to 90 degrees till the potatoes are dried off from the sweat. After that there is little need for fire heat in houses made with frost proof walls, for the proper temperature then should not be above 50 degrees. A family supply might be kept very well with each potato wrapped in paper and packed in crates or baskets in a frostproof cellar. In the old days, when the cooking was done in a big fireplace in the kitchen in Virginia, it was a common practice to dig a pit under and in front of the kitchen fireplace. A trapdoor was right in front of the fireplace, and in this pit the family supply of sweet potatoes was stored, and they kept till potatoes came again. There are some varieties of sweet potatoes that keep better than others. The Hayman, also known as Southern Queen, keeps more easily than any other. It is an early and very productive variety, but not of as fine quality, as some others. Hayman has been safely piled in his ordinary cellar. But with any potato the great point is, in the handling in digging. They should be dug in dry sunny weather and let lie along the rows to sun a while and never thrown in heaps to bruise. Then gather them up in crates or baskets and handle them like eggs. Rough handling will make potatoes liable to rot, as every scratch will give the germs of decay a chance.

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## OBSEQUIES.

Mr. Ernest Brown.

The funeral of Ernest Brown was held on Saturday afternoon from the Christian church in North Hampton. Rev. Edward Warren, the pastor of the church in Hampton, officiating. The pallbearers were, James Batchelder, Augustus Landrey, Warren C. Landrey and Arthur Brown. Interment was in the family lot in the church cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham of this city.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Barrett and Geo. L. Trefethen under the firm name of J. W. Barrett & Co., has this day been dissolved. J. W. Barrett will continue the business, and assumes all assets and liabilities of said firm.

Dec. 29, 1911.

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## TO PLAY BASKETBALL

About the city the greater part of the stores will be closed, the markets and grocery stores opening for

arc to give the Alumni five a go this morning. The schools will not

afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium begin until Tuesday morning.

sium. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. In the last game the high school ran away with the graduates.

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## MAKE ROADSIDE TREES PAY.

Germans Far Ahead of Us in Utilization of Waste Spaces.

The auction sales of native fruit grown on the trees bordering the country roads in the township of Linden, adjoining the city of Hanover, yielded last autumn 20,012 marks (\$4,000). Along certain stretches of these roads the yield has amounted to 1,500 marks (\$350) per kilometer, or at the rate of \$500 per mile. The province of Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways bordered with fruit trees, the profit of which is appropriated toward the upkeep of the roads. These roads, which are common property to the native resident, are the delight of the American tourist, who often wonders why roadsides in the United States are not thus planted to fruit.

This application of the beautiful, practical and economic possibilities embodied in the control of such public property as roads is a fine illustration of the community thrift of the German.

During the three or four weeks' period of ripening sharp eyed old watchmen on bicycles patrol the roads, being particularly active on Sundays, when the people are out in large numbers. It is forbidden to pick up fruit from the ground, and to knock it from the trees, is subject to a fine of 100 marks (\$23.80) or more for each offense. Laws and regulations for the general good, however, excite such respect on the part of the German that cases of theft of fruit from the highway fruit trees rarely occur.—From Consul Robert J. Thompson, Hanover, Germany.

## CHICKS' LUNCH COUNTER.

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### LOCAL DASHES

A Happy New Year

Don't forget it in 1912.

The schools open Tuesday for the winter term.

Meeting daily at Music Hall, starting at 12:15 p. m.

It looks like strenuous times in the city council this year.

There were no arrests made Sunday. The year 1912 opened with a clean slate.

They say "No News is good news," but that doesn't go in The Herald office.

Carpet sweepers, umbrellas and classed wagons repaired; skates sharpened, keys made at Horne's.

Shoe laces, suspenders, belts, set; locks repaired; records re-handled and boxed at Horne's.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own bacon haddie. B. S. Davis, 17 Market St. All bacon is plain bacon.

The first annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Boston & Maine Railroad Shop Crafts was held at Phoenix Hall, Concord, Friday evening, and was a most enjoyable affair as well as a financial suc-

cess.

### NEW YEAR'S AT MUSIC HALL

New Programme Today

Picture, "The Miner Mines," Me-

liss.

Song, "Beautiful Doll," Minnie

Stevens.

Picture, "Jimmie in Love," Gau-

mont.

Picture, "Ostrich Plume Industry,"

Gaumont.

Act, "The Banks and Breakfast

Dad," the quintessential of musical acts.

Picture, "Sells's \$20,000 production of 'Cinderella,'" with Mabel Taliaferro in the leading role.

Song, "Mother Machree," Minnie

Stevens.

Picture, "Cinderella," Part 2.

Picture, "Cinderella," Part 3.

ARRIVAL OF NEW YEAR

New Year's 1912, came in like any other New Year, this morning, early. There was no earthquake, or anything exciting to disturb the residents of Portsmouth. Little Master New Year arrived, but he wore fur.

### OBITUARY

Harriet Esther Faulkner

Died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, of Jones Avenue, Harriet Esther Faulkner, aged three months.

Dr. W. N. Souler—Office hours in Portsmouth during the winter, from 2:30 to 5 p. m., and Saturday mornings by appointment, 13 Market Street, C. H. 12.

## Bring that New Year's List to Berry's This Week

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

### Protest Circular.

The following circular has been distributed among the men at Boston yard, many of which have been filled out and placed in the hands of congressmen and senators.

I am instructed by my organization to call your attention to the condition of affairs in the Charlestown navy yard and to ask that you do all in your power to stop a move which means the elimination of civilian employees of the Navy Yard and will reduce the standard of efficiency of the Navy.

The U. S. S. Nebraska has arrived for repairs and instead of the work being done by the employees of the yard, the attempt is being made to do this work with ship's crew. This policy if carried out, will mean the laying off of a great many skilled mechanics. The work is now being done mostly by sailors who have had little or no experience at this class of work.

We feel sure that you will not approve of any such policy which will do away with the civilian employees. We ask that you use your influence to have this policy stopped at once, as we believe it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned.

### Changes Among Officers.

Commander R. R. Balknap, to duty as assistant to the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, January 1, 1912.

Lieut. Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, from South Dakota to staff, commander in chief, United States Asiatic Fleet.

Lieut. Commander O. G. Martin, from the North Dakota and wait orders.

Lieut. Commander A. G. Kavanaugh, from Mississippi to Louisiana.

Lieut. Commander L. C. Palmer, from director of target practice and engineering competitions to duty as assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, January 1, 1912.

Lieut. Commander T. T. Craven, from general board, Navy Department, to duty as director of target practice and engineering competitions.

Lieut. W. E. Hall has been com- missioned.

Lieut. (junior grade) C. P. Page, from Navy Department to staff, commander in chief United States Asiatic Fleet.

Ensign H. E. Spencer, from Idaho and granted leave three months.

Ensign G. Logan, when discharged from Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., to home and wait orders.

Ensign F. T. Stevenson, from Dela-

ware to home and resignation as an ensign in the navy accepted.

Ensign H. D. Burdick, from Salem to Rhode Island.

Midshipman F. Bradley, from Mont-

gomery and wait orders.

Pay Inspector G. G. Sabas, to fleet paymaster, United States Pacific fleet.

Pay Inspector T. H. Hicks, from fleet paymaster, United States Pa-

cific fleet, to home and wait orders.

Christ Gunner H. E. Cox, from I-

owa and continue treatment Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Gunner A. B. Dorsey, from Iowa to

Delaware.

H. Mack, appointment as paymas-

ter's clerk revoked.

L. H. Corbin has been appointed

paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty

Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign R. O. Faush, from Saratoga

to Samar.

Ensign H. H. Forgue, from Samar

to Saratoga.

Chief Boatswain A. T. Webb and

Macchins, D. McDonald, from Al-

lany to New Orleans.

Boatswain J. C. Lindborg, to Al-

lany.

### Portland Sees It Right

The dry docks at Charlestown and

Portsmouth are not ancient and de-

crepit affairs; they are modern and

elaborate. Is it good naval strategy

to compel disabled warships, no mat-

ter where they may be to limp along

to Narragansett Bay? It seems to us

that this one-base idea is not quite

sound. The Portsmouth yard is

large, has splendid deep water facil-

ties, is perfectly defended from the

Isles of Shoals—in fact, has every

natural advantage that permits of it

being made one of the finest naval

stations in the world. Congress will

consider all these facts, and it is

hardly conceivable that these yards

will be permitted to go to decay.

Portland Express.

### Vessel Movements

Arrived, Burrows, Monaghan and

Patterson at Bradford, R. I.; Porkins

and Burrows at Hampton Roads.

Left, Birmingham, from Newport

Miss M. Leach on Saturday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Leon Spilane was at home over Christmas from Waterville, Maine, where he is attending college.

Harvey Knight was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lulu Knight, over Christmas. He is at college in Waterville, Me.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

The population of the Boston diocese, which includes five counties of the state, namely Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Norfolk and Plymouth, has nearly 900,000 Catholics and 60,000 school children. There 676 priests and 1,110 sisters teaching 100 schools, 89 parishes with schools.

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help" will be the designation of the new English-speaking Roman Catholic parish in East Manchester which is being formed by the separation of the English-speaking parishioners from the French-speaking parishioners of St. Anthony's parish.

Today is the feast of the Circumcision. At the Immaculate Conception church services were held at 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. This evening benediction will be held at 7:30.

The Christmas musical portion of the mass was repeated on Sunday by the senior choir.

The Catholic Society at Lebanon has purchased a large property and will occupy it for church purposes.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Harry Timmons will be offered on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Roman Catholic Sunday services are held at the town hall in Hopkinton and there is a movement on foot to build a church there.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecast for Northern New England: Snow Monday, with blizzard, shifting winds. Tuesday fair and cold.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair and cold Monday. Fair; blizzard westward winds.

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